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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

MID-VALLEY ORAL, MAXILLOFACIAL & IMPLANT SURGERY, P.C., an Oregon Domestic Professional Corporation,

Civil No.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Plaintiff,

v.

SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD, aka SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, a foreign corporation; THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., a foreign corporation, aka THE HARTFORD; and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation,

Defendants.

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TO: The Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the District of Oregon

Pursuant to 28 USC §1441 and 1446, Defendant Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd. ("Sentinel") removes this action from the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon in Portland, Oregon.

- 1. On or about May 21, 2018, Sentinel was served with a Summons and Complaint that had been filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Case No. 18CV19147. Copies of the Summons and Complaint are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, and constitute all process, pleadings, and orders served on defendant in that action up to the present date.
- 2. Pursuant to 28 USC § 1441(a), a party may remove an action filed in the state court to the United States District Court if the district court has original jurisdiction over the action. This action is one over which the court has original jurisdiction under 28 USC § 1332(a)(1) because:
 - (1) The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000; and
 - (2) Plaintiff and Defendant are citizens of different states and Defendant is not a citizen of the state in which the action was brought.

Defendant Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd. is organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Connecticut with its principal place of business in Connecticut. The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., is organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware with its

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principal place of business in Connecticut. Hartford Fire Insurance Company is

organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Connecticut with its

principal place of business in Connecticut.

3. The amount in controversy in this action exceeds \$75,000 in that

Plaintiff seeks, among other things, \$892,000 in damages.

4. Removal is timely in that fewer than 30 days have elapsed since a

copy of the Summons and Complaint was first provided to

Sentinel 28 USC § 1446(b).

5. This notice is filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 11.

WHEREFORE, Sentinel removes this action from the Circuit Court for

the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion to the Portland Division of the

United States District Court, for the District of Oregon.

DATED: June 19, 2018

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